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# News of the Suburbs.

Christmas Day.

Uther Items of Interest.

Eisteddfods are looming up. One will be held on Christmas Day in Weber's rink at Taylor, Pa., under the auspices of the Anthracite Glee club of that place. Nearly all of our local talented ones will endeavor to bring some of the prize money to this side. A glee club is also being organized for entrance in the male chorus competition. The following programme of competitions will prove interesting.

Thorus, for choirs numbering partition in thirty-five, "Praise Father," (Gouncel's St. 1) and the place of the latter of the prize money in the place of the place of the place of the latter of the place of the latter of the place of the latter of the place of the No. 18 school plot. The old fence was made of pipes, but it was found that this school plot. The old fence was made of pipes, but it was found that this did not stop the children from crawling through and trampling down the grass. The new fence will be closely and strongly built.

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1 00 RECITATIONS.

For adult males, "Spartacus to the Gladiators," No. 12 Standard Recitations

For adult females, "An Order for a Picture," (Alice Carey).

Welsh for male adults, "Cregu Gwelgion," (Allan o drdydd cyng Mynyddos) 4 00 4 00 Children under 16 years, "The Day is Done," (Longfellow) 2 60 Impromptu Speech, time, three minutes. Children under 18 Done, (Longfellow)
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Piano solo, for children under 18
years, "Wayside Chapel," (Wilson), 5 90
The condition of the contests are:
No prizes awarded without sufficient

Merit.

All names of competitors to be in the hands of the secretary on or before Dec. 17. 1896. Preliminary examinations will be held if found necessary.

Competitors allowed their own accompanist or the one furnished by the com-

Henry Bonna, secretary, Box 265, Taylor, Pa.

Admission will be adults 50 cents for season, 35 cents single admission; children 25 cents.

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WE WILL HAVE IT. Those who are concerned about the welfare of the West Side hospital will be pleased with the following informa-

tion given upon request by Mr. Twin-"At a special meeting of the West Side Hospital association on last Saturday evening, D. D. Evans was elected treasurer to fill the unexpired term of the late Hon, D. M. Jones. The purpose of the meeting was to examine and take final action on the papers conveying the property of Mrs. Ann Phillips to the association, and after a full discussion, the president, secretary and attorney for the board, were empowered to sign the papers on behalf of the association. The paties designated will attach their names and the seal of the association at once. The "At a special meeting of the West

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DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN.

Elias James died yesterday at his home, 608 Twelfth street. He was a young man, but 24 years of age, and his young wife has the sympathy of a host of friends. He was well known in the lower, part of Hyde Park, where he lived since infancy. His mother is Mrs. Mary James, of Eynon street. Death was sudden, Mr, James being ill but a few weeks. The funeral will be made in Washburn Street converted. be held Friday afternoon, and inter-ment will be made in Washburn Street cemetery.

NEW POLISH CHURCH. A new church will be built on Locust A new church will be built on Locust street, one of the thoroughfares in the recently opened Lackawanna Iron and Coal company plot near Believue Heights. The church will be called St. Stanislaus' Polish Catholic church, and its location in this place will be very handy for the foreigners who live in the "patches" thereabouts. The struc-

Fred Warnke, hotelkeeper, is think-ing seriously of turning his bowling alley into a concert hall.

Elmer Crane, of South Lincoln avenue, has returned from a visit at

Bloomsburg.
Miss Stella Kresge, of Pittston, is spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. W. D. Howell, of South Sumner avenue. W. D. Howell, of South Summer avenue.
Miss Lizzie Reynolds, of Carbondale,
returned home yesterday afternoon, after a visit with Mrs. James Orr, of
Swetland street.
"Santa Claus on Time" is the name

of a cantata which is being rehearsed by the children of the Bellevue Bap-tist Sabbath school, under the direc-

on Jan. 12. The funeral of Thomas Quinnan will take place at 9 o'clock Friday morning from St. Patrick's church. Interment will be made in the Hyde Park Catho-

lic cemetery.

John T. Williams, of the fir of J. T.

Williams & Co., has returned from a
business trip to New York city.

Mrs. Phillips, of Plymouth, is visiting at the home of R. A. Phillips, of

Jackson street.
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### PROVIDENCE.

The Rev. W. F. Davis, of the Welsh Baptist church on West Market street, will preach a special sermon Sunday night in the English language at the request of several of the benevolent societies of this section of the city. The subject will be "The Model Patriot."

The Independent Republican club of the Second district of the First ward will hold a meeting this evening in Lucas' hall. All members are request-ed to be present.

Belleville Bank Robbed.

Helleville, Kan., Dec. 2.—The door of the vault in the National bank of Belleville was blown open with dynamite by burglars last night, but they failed to get into the money safe. Diamonds worth \$350 were stolen along with a considerable amount of money belonging to private parties.

Our Compliment

Holiday

Present.

William Bruning, while stabling his horse last night, noticed a man in the act of breaking into the chicken coop owned by J. B. Hobday. The thief, upon being challenged, showed fight, causing Mr. Bruning to fire upon him, after which the man made his escape. He is thought to be the same person who entered the coop before and stole fifteen fine chickens a few days ago. Dunmore conclav4, No. 235, Independent Order of Heptasophs, has deposited with the treasurer, U. W. B. Allen, a check for \$1,000 made payable to Miss Rhoda A. Phillips, daughter and beneficiary of the late George A. Phillips, of Sterling, who died Nov. 11, 1896, This check has been in the treasurer's hands awaiting the applicant VERY HOLIDAY SEASON FINDS US READY

have decided on the handsomest Sled or Cutter that we ever gave.

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Diphtheria is spreading in Dunmore, several new cases having been reported this week.

Miss Bertha Wilcott returned to her home in Carbondale after a visit with It is our policy to keep popular with the chil-Aren—to keep our name before them—and to continue in the sale of more invenile wear than all others combined.

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SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Unmannerly Agent Insults Those Who Do Not Buy From Him--Woman's Leg Broken-A Boy Shot.

There is a young man of the crushedstrawberry-blonde variety going around
the South Side selling household tea
and salve, and his manners from all
reports are apt to lead him into trouble.
Yesterday he knocked at the door of
a Cedar avenue residence and when it
was partly opened by the lady of the
house and she told him in answer to
his request that she did not want anything in his line as her husband keeps
a store, he called her a liar and attempted to push the door in. She told
him her husband was in another part of
the house, and he left in a hurry. In the house, and he left in a hurry. In several other places he has been he has exhibited a rudeness of speech and manners that stamp him as a rowdy.

FELL AND BROKE HER LEG. Mrs. William Gorham, of 524 Fig street, sustained a broken leg at 8 o'clock last evening while on her way to a neighboring house for a pall of water. The path along which she traveled had some ice on a part of it. She slipped and fell, and found when she attempted to arise that one of her legs. by the children of the Bellevue Baptist Sabbath school, under the direction of Miss Mary A. Jones and David J. Jones. The cantata will be given to heal on that account. Dr. Manley at Lorden by

> A BOY SHOT IN THE HAND. While Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Tolan, of Palm street, were at a funeral yester-day their 15-year-old son, Tim, began rummaging through the house for something to amuse himself and he found a box of 22-calibre cartridges. Not having a revolver to set them off, Not having a revolver-sto set them off, he went outside and got a stone and succeeded in exploding one of them, but he didn't take his hand away in time and the lead lodged in the little finger of the right hand. Dr. Manley extracted it.

SOUTH SIDE Y. W. C. A. Miss Carolyne V. Dorsey, teacher of locution, oratory, literature and delelocution, oratory, literature and del-sarte, assisted by her pupils, will give a literary and musical entertainment in the South Side Young Women's Christian Association rooms, 1021 Cedar avenue, Friday night at 8 o'clock. The small price of 15 cents will be charged for admission. Miss Dorsey is well worth hearing, for she is an elocution-ist of rare ability. Those who hear her will be both entertained as well as in-structed. structed.

SHORTER PARAGRAPHS. Martin Lavelle and Bridget McAloon were married Tuesday afternoon at St. John's church by Rev. P. E. Lavelle, of Pittston, brother of the groom. Miss Mary Coleman was bridesmaid, and Patrick Finnerty, of Dunmore, was groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Lavene have gone to New York on their honeymoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Barbara Getz, of Willow street, took place yesterday af-ternoon. Interment was made in Minooka cemetery.
Miss Margaret Roche, of Cherry

Miss Margaret Roche, of Cherry street, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haag have re-turned from New York city.

Samuel Costigan, of Palm street, died Tuesday after a week's illness.

The funeral will be held this afternoon. Services will be conducted at St. John's church and interment will be made in

Hyde Park cemetery.
Call at the new 3c. store; everything new, at Borcher's, 713 Cedar ave.
The funeral of Katle Needham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Needham, of Cedar avenue, will be held at 9 Celock this morning. A high mass 9 o'clock this morning. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. John's church, and interment will be made in Hyde Park cemetery. Sister Angelica, of St. Rose's convent, Carbondale, arrived last evening. She is a sister of the deceased.

Mr. Charles Heldrich, of Irving avenue, and Miss Sophia Reischert, of Archbald, Pa., will be married at noon today at the parsonage of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church by the Rev. o'clock this morning.

Street Presbyterian church by the Rev. W. A. Nordt.

Choice cut flowers and flower de-signs at Palmer & McDonald's, 5... Spruce.
Frank Moeller has secured posses

Frank Moeller has secured possession of the old base ball park and had it banked up and flooded preparatory to turning it into an ice skating rink. Owing to the depth and volume of water run into the old grounds it had not frozen yet yesterday, but will speedily be in good skating condition if the present cold weather continues. The area which has been flooded comprises about one and one-fourth acres rice area which has been flooded com-prises about one and one-fourth acres of ground. Mr. Moellers enterprise promises to furnish to the people of this section one of the most enjoyable means of pleasure and recreation they have ever had.

DUNMORE.

Richard W. Winterstein, of Blakely street, who is employed as a fireman on the Erie and Wyoming Valley rail-road, met with an accident yesterday. having the fingers on one hand very severely crushed, No. 1, Gypsy, and the Mountain mines of the Pennsylvania Coal com-

pany, are closed for the remainder of the week, having been shut down since the week, having been shut down since Monday. Mrs. Edwin Howell, of Brook street,

is the guest of relatives in Jermyn.

Miss Hattle Greaver, of Jefferson avenue, is visiting friends in Pitts-

William Bruning, while stabling his

home in Carbondale after a visit with relatives in town.

Miss Daina Capwell, of Cherry street, has gone to spend a few days with friends in Binghamton, N. Y. E. M. Palmer is negotiating for the sale of his grocery and provision es-tablishment on Delaware street.

SAFE BURGLARS IN DANVERS.

Shoe Store of William Levy Robbed

and Partially Wrecked. Danvers, Mass, Dec. 2.—A heavy explosion here this morning led to an investigation and it was found that the big safe in the shoe store of William Levy & Son had been wrecked and windows blown out of the store. The work was evidently done by professional burglars, but there is practically no clew for the police to work upon.

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ued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes in good, sound healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent. Here are some voluntary and un-solicited testimonials we have lately received:

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Major Bean, of Columbus, Onio, says; I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure has effectual-

ly cured me.

Most druggist sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get for you if you ask them to. It is one dollar per package and it put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Al-bion, Mich.

The store was entered, it is thought, at about 3 o'clock and the explosion occurred half an hour later. The safe door had been drilled in several places and the holes were filled with giant

The robbers evidently did not count on the possibility of blowing out the on the possibility of blowing out the big store windows when they placed such a heavy charge in the door. The concussion however, shattered the plate glass and the fragments fell in heaps upon the sidewalk. The noise was heard for a considerable distance and the police hastened to the spot, but the burglars had disappeared. A large quantity of boots and shoes are missing, but as far as known no money

FAMILY FEUD IN IOWA.

Men Stabbed and Otherwise Wounded in the Battle.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 2.-Two famtiles in Crescent township met in bat-tle array yesterday, the second en-counter within a week. The results are thus chronicled: Elijah McClure, stabbed five times;

Dave McClure, three fingers bitten; Orville McClure, nose broken; James Shadden, stabbed twice, one wound severval inchs in length: Orin Shadden. cut in fac. badly: Arthur Shadden, cut about head and a portion of his lower

The fight was between the families of James Shadden and Elijah McClure, both old settlers and nelghbors for a generation. The trouble originated last summer between the sons of the summer between the sons of the neighbors and grew out of an ungal-lant remark made by one of the Mc-Clure boys about a young woman to whom Arthur Shadden was paying his addresses.

Scintic Rhoumatism Cured. L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Rich-

mond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it."

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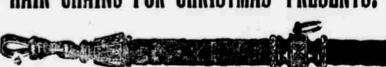
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